

## JOANNE G. EMMONS 23rd Senatorial District

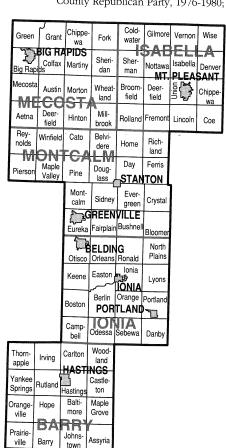


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**Committees:** Education (Chair); Finance (Chair); Government Operations (Vice Chair); Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees

Retirement Board of Trustees

**Biography:** Republican, of Big Rapids; born February 8, 1934, to Ray and Emma Gregory at Big Rapids; married John F. Emmons, June 9, 1956; daughters: Sarah and Dorothy; valedictorian, Mecosta High School, 1952; highest honors from Michigan State University, B.S., home economics, 1956; home economics teacher at Mecosta High School, 1956-1958; Treasurer, Big Rapids Township, 1976-1986; Chair, Mecosta County Republican Party, 1976-1980; 10th District Republican Executive Committee,



1980-1984; 10th District Republican Vice Chair, 1984-1986; Big Rapids Industrial Development Corporation, 1978-1986; Michigan Township Association Board of Directors, 1981-1986; Michigan Municipal Treasurer's Association Board, 1985-1986; Secretary, Central Michigan Mental Health Board, 1970-1976; West Michigan Health Systems Mental Health Planning Commission, 1979-1986; Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board, 1981-1986; West Michigan Health Systems Area-Wide Review Commission, 1985-1986; member, St. Peter's Lutheran Church; Mecosta County Farm Bureau; Pleasant View Farm Bureau Discussion Group; Mecosta County Right to Life; member, Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers; Omicron Nu honor society; Lutheran Child and Family Services Board of Directors, 1990 - present; elected to the House of Representatives, 1986 and 1988; elected to the State Senate, 1990; Majority Whip.